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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 5 April 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 5 July 2006 to 5 August 2006.

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